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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to

Applicant's undersigned representative during the telephonic interview conducted on April  
28, 2010.

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During the interview, Applicants' representative discussed the April 5, 2010 Amendment Submitted With RCE, and how the § 102(b) and § 103(a) rejections are seen to be overcome by the amendments and remarks contained therein. The Examiner tentatively agreed that the applied references do not disclose the features of the independent claims. In addition, the Examiner tentatively indicated that an updated search will be necessary.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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